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Ms. Debbie McKelvey Attn:

Resignation/Designation of Successor Unit Operator Re: Twin Lakes San Andres Unit Chaves County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. McKelvey:

Thank you for your letter requesting the resignation/designation of unit operator for the Twin Lakes San Andres Unit. The document designates Tipton Oil & Gas Acquisitions as the new successor unit operator.

The Commissioner of Public Lands has this date approved the resignation of Manzano Oil Corporation and M E W Enterprises and the designation of Tipton Oil & Gas Acquisitions as the successor unit operator of this unit. Our approval is subject to like approval by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

This change in operators is effective June 1, 2005. Tipton Oil & Gas Acquisitions is now responsible for all operations and the reporting of all production from the unit.

If you have any questions or if we may be of further help, please contact Pete Martinez at (505) 827-5791.

Very truly yours,

PATRICK H. LYONS COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

BY

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Manzano Oil Corporation

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